The Evening News.

FIFTH YEAR---NO. 246. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDENSDAY, JULY 18, 1900. TWO CENTS.

ELLSWORTH WON ON SECOND BALLOT.

Col. Bliss Remembered the Convention With a Telegram.

Convention Hall, July 18.—Special to the Evening News.—At the beginning of the afternoon session, the convention hall was packed. There was no standing room when Chairman Glavin called the convention to order. The stage of the hall was completely filled with ladies who took an immense interest in the proceedings.

The enthusiasm was very intense throughout the afternoon, every mention of the name of McKinley or Roosevelt or Bliss sufficed to call out a tremendous demonstration.

At the opening it was found that the credentials of several delegations were missing. This occasioned considerable delay but was straightened out satisfactorily. The committee on credentials reported no contests.

The temporary organization was made permanent and the following were appointed tellers: W. H. Ball, Watervliet; Frank French, Niles; W. C. Hall, Three Oaks.

It was resolved that nominating speeches be limited to five minutes and seconding speeches to one minute each.

Nominations for judge of probate were then called for and the pyrotechnics began in earnest. Great interest was awakened.

Time keepers were appointed to keep tab on the length of speeches. Sam Quimby of Niles and Thomas Mars of Berrien were the appointees.

Sam Kelly, "on behalf of Benton Harbor City as a whole," presented the name of Frank H. Ellsworth as nominee for probate judge. Mr. Kelley's speech was very effective and was heard intently.

Victor M. Gore of Benton Harbor made a brilliant address nominating Judge J. J. Van Riper, "the right man in the right place." The mention of Judge J. J. Van Riper's name was greeted with cheer after cheer. The nomination was seconded by Weesaw Hager, Lincoln and several other townships.

Lawrence C. Fyfe of St. Joseph nominated Hon. N. A. Hamilton for the office. The address was a fine one and drew forth much applause. He spoke very highly of Mr. Hamilton's long and brilliant career in public life.

George M. Valentine of Benton Harbor eloquently seconded the nomination of Frank H. Ellsworth. While Mr. Valentine was speaking time was called but he refused to sit down until he had finished.

C. J. Peck also supported the nomination of Ellsworth.

King of Sodus seconded the nomination of N. A. Hamilton.

Two wards in Niles seconded the nomination of Benton Harbors' candidate, F. H. Ellsworth, stating also that portions of the other two wards also supported him.

The ballot was then called for. It resulted as follows:

J. J. Van Riper	148
F. H. Ellsworth	135
N. A. Hamilton	16
H. L. Potter	2
Scattering	1

The Benton Harbor delegation went wild. Another ballot was called for.

The second ballot resulted as follows:

Van Riper	133
Ellsworth	169

Following is the first ballot on sheriff:

Randall	73
Tennant	47
Earl	99
Sherwood	52
Brooks	31

Men nominated by the republican county convention this afternoon:

F. H. Ellsworth, probate judge, second ballot.

At 4:30 the convention was ready to take a ballot on sheriff.

Col. A. T. Bliss, the republican nominee for governor, is inclined to follow only half of that mandate "to forgive and to forget." He has forgiven all the bad boys from Berrien who wanted to switch O'Donnell on to the gubernatorial track but he hasn't forgotten them.

During the morning session of the convention a telegram was received from Saginaw and read: "My congratulations to republicans of Berrien county. Yours for victory, A. T. Bliss," was all it said but that was enough for the 300 and more delegates. Hand clapping, foot stamping, whistling, yelling and every other kind of known applause was indulged in—quite liberally indulged in.

Niles Stearns supporters cheered with Benton Harbor Ferry followers. All were Blissful.

After the oration by Edward F. Burns in the county convention this morning Chairman Glavin appointed the committees:

Credentials: Howard Rose of Niles, F. F. King of Sodus, I. Rynearson of Three Oaks.

Permanent organization: V. M. Gore of Benton Harbor, George Terote of Niles, C. B. Pratt of Watervliet, Dr. Henderson of Buchanan, H. W. Davis of St. Joseph.

While the chairman was making his selections George W. Noble, of Buchanan, treated the delegates to a surprise party. In a neat little address he introduced to the convention three old time democratic war horses.

"Gentlemen, here they are, ready to climb into your band wagon. Will you not receive with open hands Dr. Robert Henderson? Cheers and cries of yes yes. Charles F. Howe? More cheers and cries. Harden E. Rowe? Continued cheering."

Attorney E. S. Kelley of St. Joseph has an preordination in Berrien county politics. It was simply following out his preordination when at Three Oaks delegate nominated him for temporary secretary.

Kelley tried to jump out of the position but his preordination conquered him. He was selected.

The truth is Kelley can't attend a convention but that some one yells out "Kelley for secretary" and the whole band of delegates joins in the chorus. It doesn't matter whether he's a delegate or not. The convention will gobble him up and set him pencil pushing.

Kelley was secretary at the stormy gathering of Republicans in Niles, he was secretary at—but then the list is altogether too long for publication.

Dr. Henderson arose from the Buchanan section. "Gentlemen," he began. "I have never heard that because St. Paul was the last apostle he was the least. Because I have been the last to jump into your band wagon, my friends, don't presume but that I will be the most enthusiastic." After roasting his first love among the great political parties and after heaping choice phrase on the head of "King Billy Bryan, the first," the learned doctor declared that he would give to every unconverted and wool-eyed democrat the degree of A. S. S.

A score of long winded and eloquent orators were about to spring speeches on the convention but a gray-haired delegate in the rear of the hall was too wise for them. As soon as Dr. Henderson released the floor the veteran grabbed it.

"Mr. Chairman, I move that the committees be announced immediately and that directly after the announcement that we adjourn until 1:30 this afternoon."

The motion carried and the orators left the hall disappointed.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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R. I. JARVIS IS NAMED

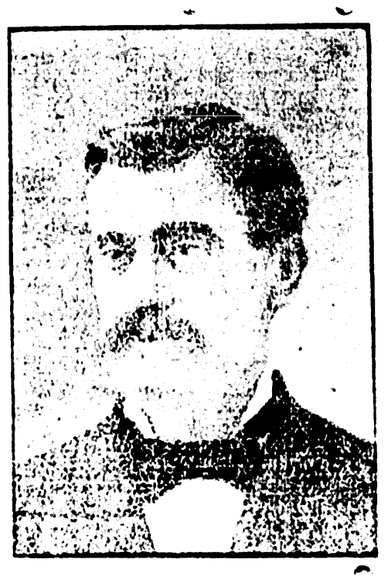
Nomination of Benton Harbor Man Is Made by Acclamation.

Coy Hendryx of Dowagiac Did Not Allow Presentation of Name.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Allegan, July 18.—Just before noon Hon. R. I. Jarvis captured two votes from Allegan and two from Van Buren county and his nomination to congress seems assured.

Allegan, July 18.—Hon. Roman I. Jarvis was unanimously nominated for congress on the first ballot.



HON. R. I. JARVIS,
Nominated for congress the third time at Allegan today.

Coy Hendryx of Dowagiac did not come before the convention.

BARODA BOY IS DYING

Youth Who Was Stabbed By a Hobo Near Death.

Harry Hopkins, the boy stabbed in Baroda, is dying. He will not last many hours longer, according to reports in Benton Harbor late this afternoon.

Prosecutor Valentine has received a message from the authorities at Baroda to bring the alleged stabber, Cronin, to that place immediately that Hopkins may recognize him before he dies.

Convention Notes.

John M. Glavin of New Buffalo, the temporary chairman, has voted for every republican candidate for president since 1856.

There was barely standing room in the convention hall this morning. Not a single woman was in attendance, however. The stage in the hall is ornamented with poster pictures of McKinley and of Roosevelt. Of a truth, however, the man who decorated the hall was either in a big hurry or he was lazy. Outside of a few flags and the pictures mentioned above the hall is bare.

It was a genuine wag who arranged the seats in the convention hall. On the left of the hall the first tiers of seats are the Benton Harbor delegates. Right across are the Niles delegates. Side by side they are, even though Niles did swear at Benton Harbor a few months ago—and even though Benton Harbor did return the "cussin'."

HON. THOMAS MARRS,
One of the Leading Republicans of the County.

The Ellsworth forces have not been asleep. Early this morning the distribution of neat blue Ellsworth ribbons began and it did not stop until every Benton Harborite who would was wearing one.

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Dr. S. M. White, dentist

CONFIRMED!

Foreign Legations Were Holding out in Chinese Capital July 9.

15,000 JAP TROOPS

Have Landed on Chinese Shores and Are Ready for Battle.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Washington, July 18.—Consul General Fowler at Che Foo cables the state department that the governor of Shantung wires that his couriers left Pekin July 9 and that the legations were holding out at that time.

It is reported in a cablegram that 15,000 Japanese troops have disembarked at Taku.

Frank D. Conger, of this city, wired the state department at Washington last night asking if it could confirm the report that his brother, Minister Conger, was safe at his post in Pekin. The answer came back that the department had no conclusive information.

WANT CHINAMEN TO LEAVE.

Strong Feeling Exists Against Benton Harbor's Chinese Laundry.

Benton Harbor has a Chinese laundry and has had for a number of years. The laundry has been well patronized but it now looks as if the Celestials would have to close up shop and seek another location.

Since the stories of the horrible outrages committed in China upon the foreign legations by the Chinese boxers, trade has been falling off at the Chinese laundry and since the report has been confirmed that Minister Conger and family are among the missing there has been strong talk of driving the Chinamen from the city. Yesterday afternoon a movement was started among some of the young men who have had their work done at the laundry and a full-fledged boycott willbe the outcome.

The Coleman Cloudburst.

Coleman, Tex., July 18.—The number of dead caused by Monday's cloudburst may never be known. Eleven people are known to have perished in the rush of waters, and it is believed that several in the valley below Coleman were caught in the flood and swept away.

Longshoremen Strike.

Portland, Ore., July 18.—The longshoremen on every grain dock in Portland went on a strike. The men demand 40 cents an hour and 50 cents an hour for overtime. They are now receiving 30 cents an hour. About 150 men are out.

Declines to Run.

Louisville, Ky., July 18. — Former Gov. W. O. Bradley declined a formal tender of the republican congressional nomination from the Eighth district.

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NO EXTRA SESSION.

Situation in China Does Not Demand Meeting of Congress.

DECISION REACHED BY CABINET.

If, However, Future Developments Seem to Require It, a Session Will Be Called Promptly—Troops Available for China.

Washington, July 18.—It was decided at the cabinet meeting Tuesday that the present situation in China does not require an extra session of congress. If, however, subsequent developments should demand it, an extra session will be called promptly.

A Better Feeling.

A decidedly more hopeful feeling with regard to the Chinese situation is apparent in all administration circles. The tide of sentiment, which had been markedly pessimistic, turned with the announcement of the victory of the allies at Tientsin and the capture of the forts and native city, and gathered further strength from Minister Wu's cablegram declaring that the foreign ministers at Peking were safe July 9.

Text of the Dispatch.

The text of the dispatch is as follows:

"The utmost efforts have been made to protect foreign ministers who were well on the 13th (Chinese calendar corresponding to our July 9). If Tientsin city should be destroyed it would be difficult to restore the same in 100 years. Request the powers to preserve it as the consequences would affect Chinese and foreign commerce. Earl Li Hung Chang is transferred to north China as viceroy to Chi-Li. Please transmit this dispatch to the ministers at other capitals."

This dispatch, which is dated July 16, was signed by Viceroys Liu Kun Yi and Chang Chih-Tung, of Nanking and Wu-Chang, respectively, and also by Sheng, director of posts and telegraphs at Shanghai. It was addressed to the Chinese minister in London, and by him transmitted to Minister Wu under Tuesday's date.

The Cabinet Meeting.

Aside from these dispatches, the arrival of the president and the special cabinet meeting called to consider the situation were the features of the day. The cabinet met at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, less than an hour after the president reached the white house. Over a hundred newspaper men thronged the corridors while the cabinet was sitting behind closed doors. The scene resembled the hottest days of the Spanish war. There were present Secretary Hay, Secretary Root, Secretary Long, Secretary Gage and Postmaster General Smith. At the conclusion of the session, which lasted 2½ hours, Secretary Root gave out the following formal statement of the action of the cabinet:

No Extra Session.

"The president has determined that the facts now known to us do not require or justify calling an extra session of congress. Should future developments indicate that he is unable to do what is required with the means now at his command and the action of congress is necessary to furnish either men or money or authority, he will not hesitate to call it together."

Chinese Situation Discussed.

While only this meager formal statement was given out, it was ascertained that the whole Chinese situation was discussed by the cabinet. The decision that an extra session of congress was not demanded by existing conditions was the outcome of the showing which both Secretary Root and Secretary Long were able to make as to the force that can be thrown into China without the authorization of additional troops by congress, and also the decidedly more hopeful feeling entertained by the president and the members of his cabinet as to the safety of Minister Conger and the other foreigners in Peking, due to the cable of Minister Wu reporting the safety of the ministers July 9, two days after their reported massacre. While this cable is not regarded as conclusive, it is accepted in good faith for the present.

Will Await Authentic News.

But the administration, it can be definitely stated, has set in motion some machinery by which it is confidently predicted absolutely authentic news as to the fate of our minister and the other foreigners at Peking will be ascertained. Through what channel the administration expects to receive this all-important news is not known, but that a definite statement of the situation in Peking is daily, if not hourly, expected can be stated with the utmost positiveness. The advices received from Peking probably will be the determining factor in blazing the future course of this government. If Minister Conger has been murdered an extra session of congress seems inevitable.

Troops Available.

Secretary Root furnished to the cabinet a summary of the troops available, not only in this country but in Cuba, and gave it as his opinion that between 10,000 and 12,000 troops in all could be spared for service in China. These reenforcements are to be rushed through at the earliest possible moment. Most, if not all, of them, it is believed, can be landed by the end of August or early in September. One cabinet officer said that beyond those soldiers already destined for China from the Philippines no further troops from the islands would be withdrawn unless the situation became much more serious.

Another meeting of the cabinet may be held to-day. It is the present purpose of the president to return to Canton on Thursday evening unless his presence here is deemed necessary at that time.

Talks of His Mission.

London, July 18.—The Daily Telegraph has the following from Canton dated July 16:

"In an interview with the foreign consuls to-day, Li Hung Chang said that his mission to Peking was twofold—to save the lives of the foreign ministers and to arrange the best possible terms of peace with the allied powers. The American and French consuls, while congratulating him upon these commendable purposes, reminded him of his pledges to protect foreigners and to preserve peace in southern and central China.

"Earl Li replied that he must obey the summons to Peking, but that he had taken all necessary precautions. He added that he had received important cables from Lord Salisbury and M. Delcasse, demanding protection for the foreign ministers in Peking, and threatening to take life for life for the high officials responsible if the ministers were murdered. He told the consuls that he was the only man in China who dared to transmit such messages to the empress, but that he had sent them verbatim, and that he did not doubt they has exerted a powerful influence in saving the ministers' lives. He went on to say that, as the doyen of the viceroys, he had also induced all the other viceroys, except two, to join in a lengthy memorial to the throne, asking security for the foreigners, suppression of the Boxers, and full reparation for the damage done and the lives lost.

"To the American who inquired about the actual safety of the foreign ministers at Peking, Li answered that he had received no news from Peking within the past week, but that if they were alive he was almost certain matters could be satifactorily arranged with the allied powers.

"'If they are dead'—here he shrugged his shoulders significantly and added with lowered voice—'it is hard to tell what may happen. I am going to Peking practically unarmed, except for my body guard of 200 men, and that ought to be evidence to the whole world that I do not favor any fighting, and of my pacific intentions. I am old and in very poor health, and it is a great personal sacrifice to undertake such a journey in this horrid weather.'

"After a moment's thought, he said: 'If your ministers are killed, do you think my life may be taken in retaliation while en route?'

"This question received a general strong negative reply. He then asked the consuls to wire to their respective admirals to respect his own flag, and to allow him a safe conduct to Peking. He was evidently exceedingly anxious about the ministers, for returning to the subject, he said:

"'My heart is sore about them. I know them all personally, and I am on the best of good terms with them.'

"He added that he realized his government had done wrong, and that it was to show his grave displeasure that he sent the cablegrams from Lord Salisbury and M. Delcasse to the empress word for word as he received them. He concluded by asking the cooperation of the allied powers in furthering the success of his mission, and said emphatically that he depended upon them."

THE BALL GAMES.

Scores Made in the Professional Contests on Tuesday—Standing of the Clubs.

In the struggle for championship honors clubs of the leading baseball organizations stand as follows. National league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Brooklyn	43	25	.638
Pittsburgh	40	33	.548
Chicago	37	34	.521
Philadelphia	37	34	.521
Cincinnati	35	36	.492
St. Louis	31	36	.462
Boston	31	37	.456
New York	23	43	.348
American league:			
Chicago	44	30	.595
Milwaukee	44	34	.564
Indianapolis	40	33	.547
Cleveland	38	35	.521
Detroit	36	40	.474
Kansas City	35	45	.438
Minneapolis	34	44	.436
Buffalo	33	43	.434

National league games on Tuesday: At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 13, 9, 4; New York, 7, 11, 5. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 2, 4, 0; Chicago, 0, 4, 2. At Philadelphia—Boston, 9, 15, 1; Philadelphia, 4, 5, 3.

American league: At Buffalo—Buffalo, 8, 11, 2; Minneapolis, 5, 9, 3. At Detroit—Detroit, 5, 8, 2; Milwaukee, 4, 12, 1. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 3, 6, 2; Kansas City, 1, 7, 4.

Interstate league: At Newcastle—Newcastle, 10, 14, 2; Wheeling, 9, 6, 3. At Columbus—Columbus, 7, 14, 1; Mansfield, 3, 7, 5. At Dayton—Dayton, 4, 9, 1; Toledo, 3, 6, 0. At Youngstown—Youngstown, 5, 7, 1; Fort Wayne, 1, 9, 0.

A Kentucky Tragedy.

Owensboro, Ky., July 18.—In a three-handed fight at Hawesville, Hancock county, Tuesday evening between Allen and Frank Pulliam and Jack Hesson, Hesson was killed instantly and Allen Pulliam died three hours later. Hesson killed Jack C. Daniel December 25, 1897. The Pulliams are nephews of Judge A. M. Pulliam, who killed A. James Miller in Hardinsburg, and brothers of Ed Pulliam, who killed Rev. W. B. Swope several years ago.

Chinese Laundry Wrecked.

Carlinville, Ill., July 18.—Enraged at the news from China, a mob on Tuesday attacked a Chinese laundry at Virden, Ill., ten miles from here, and the entire front of the building was demolished with clubs, bricks and other missiles. Six shots were fired at the two Chinese laundrymen, but without effect. No arrests have yet been made. The two frightened Chinamen appealed to the authorities for protection.

Shipments of Gold.

New York, July 18.—It is announced that arrangements have already been made to ship $1,500,000 in gold bars by the French steamer sailing on Thursday. Various international houses admit that they expect to ship gold, and the estimates of the amount for a week range from between $3,000,000 to $4,000,000.

Heavy Loss.

Prescott, Ariz., July 18.—A revised estimate places the total loss by Saturday night's fire at over $1,000,000. The insurance is less than $200,00. The losses fall lightly on the companies because of the high rates.

Offer of Troops.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 18.—Gov. Mount Tuesday telegraphed President McKinley, offering the services in China of three regiments and three batteries of Indiana for protection of Americans in China.

For Supreme Judge.

Sedalia, Mo., July 18.—The democratic state judicial convention Wednesday afternoon nominated Judge James B. Gantt, of Clinton, Henry county, for judge of the supreme court, by acclamation.

Work Resumed.

Joliet, Ill., July 18.—The Joliet stove works, shut down for several weeks, have resumed, 200 men being put to work. Indications are for a steady run.

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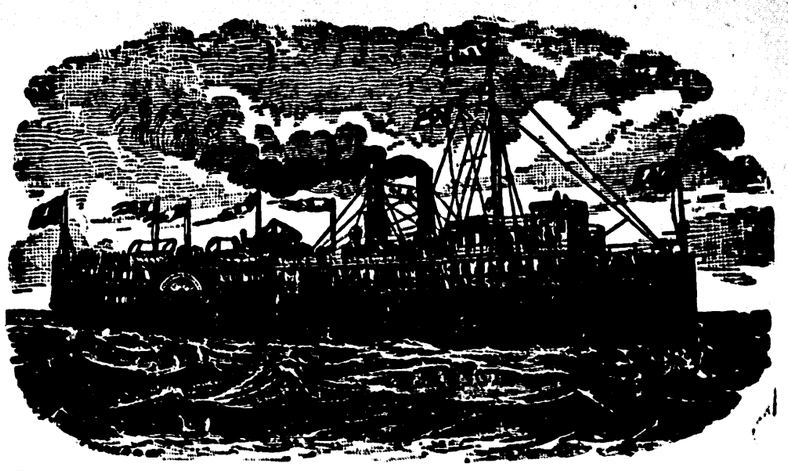

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Leave Chicago	**Arrive St. Joseph:**	**Ar. Benton Harbor:**
9:30 a. m. daily. 12:30 noon daily ex. Sat and Sunday. 11:30 p.m. daily inc. Sun. 2 p. m. Saturday only.	1:30 p. m. daily. 4:30 p. m. daily ex. Sat and Sun. 4 a. m. daily. 2 p. m. Sundays only. 6 p. m. Saturday only.	5:30 a. m. daily. 7 p. m. Saturday only.

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COUNTY CONVENTION HAS COMMENCED

Morning Session Is Over and No Bones Were Broken.

Rousing Speech of a Niles Orator With a Future.

Gossip Regarding the Convention and the Candidates.

From 12 o'clock extra edition.

Convention Hall, July 18.—The convention assembled at 11 o'clock and was called to order by A. N. Woodruff of Watervliet. Rev. Dr. Hamilton delivered the invocation and prayed for peace to spread her wings over the convention which promised to be so stormy.

John M. Glavin of New Buffalo was called to the chair and delivered a brief address after which he introduced Edward F. Burns, of Niles, who delivered a magnicfient speech.

Mr. Burns spoke on "Imperialism" and made a reputation as an orator. In closing he used these eloquent words:

In the distant islands of the Pacific men are today dying for that flag. Dying today for all that is great and good in our past and future: The principles of liberty, the spirit of patriotism and the hope of a masterful race. For this these men are giving up their lives, sacrificing their youth so fearlessly; life with all its promise; but yesterday alive in strength and beauty, today the tropic winds are stirring the grass above

EDWARD F. BURNS.
The Niles Orator Who Electrified the Convention.

their graves, the southern stars are looking down upon their place of rest, and the lifted billows are rolling a resonant requiem for their dreamless dust. For this they have died, in the words of the Greek orator, torn from us like the spring from the year.

As for those in our own country who encourage the foe, we can afford to contemptuously disregard them; but it must be remembered that their utterances are saved from being treasonable merely from the fact that they are despicable.

And I will make the prediction that when the American people have reflected upon the part that Mr. Bryan played in securing the treaty of Paris, instead of applauding his stupid appeal for anarchy in the Phillippines, they will administer to him a taste of the obliquy which a man deserves who forgets his country in his eagerness to serve a political party.

And I say to you, that were I a Democrat, as I am a Republican, whilst one single brave lad was sighing in distant lands and under strange skies for his country and his flag; while men, my fellow citizens and brother Americans were pouring out the crimson life-tide for the saving grace of liberty, I would never dare, in my heart's most inward conscience, to advocate a policy or vote for a platform that tended to stultify and sterilize their dying efforts. I would never by my brother's murderer. I would never pull down the flag they have fought to uphold. Never, never, never.

Today the country is more prosperous, the scale of wages higher, and the price of commodities lower than at any period since the war of 61. The mighty wheels of industry are revolving throughout the land; the pounding of the great hammers, the mighty influx and reflux of commerce through the marts of trade, the tramp of the toiling millions, attests the stable prosperity of the country and the glorious fulfillment of the promises made by the administration four years ago. Our star of hope burns bright above the unrisen morrow. From Plymouth Rock to the Philippines the grand, triumphal march of human liberty has never paused. America is entering into the world-wide commercial competition with the great nations of the earth. It is the lesson of Destiny and Duty. America enters the arena wih supreme confidence, supported by the prophecy of Washington, upheld by the acts of Jefferson and impelled by the patriotism of William McKinley. The ship of state sails on, her canvas stretched to its utmost tension, "Old Glory" flaunting at the mast-head, the Republican party at the helm, peace, plenty and prosperity foaming in its wake, a spectacle admired of the nations. Bulkwarked behind four years of a meritorious administration, years of glory, years of plenty, years of prosperity, the Republican party is secure against all attempts to dislodge them. In vain are the recriminations, in vain the prejudicial slanders, in vain the shafts of criticism launched aginst her. There is no silver tipped shell, forged in the furnace of adversity, that can penetrate the golden armour of Republican prosperity."

Two Chairmen.

There was a stormy session of the county central committee in the office of its secretary, E. S. Kelley, this morning just before the convention assembled. It was very exclusive, only members of the committee being present. Newspaper reporters were excluded. Nearly all of the members of the committee were present. The misunderstanding was over the choice of temporary chairman and when it was found this morning that both John M. Glavin, of New Buffalo, and Thomas Mars, of Berrien Centre, were on hand with extemporaneous speeches in their pockets expecting to preside, a hasty meeting of the committee was called to prevent the possibility of a rear end collision. The meeting convened at ten thirty o'clock.

Matters were explained over and over and harmony was restored after the vote which gave the honor to Glavin.

CONVENTION NOTES.

Although the Earl men are on hand with Earl badges of a big flaring description and giddy Earl canes and are whooping her up for their candidate with might and main, the Sherwood men are lined up against them and yelling for their candidate. While all this is going on M. Randall of Bainbridge has established his headquarters in one of the parlors on the second floor of the hotel Whitcomb and is quietly receiving his friends, whose name is legion.

It has just been stated on good authority that James Brooks, candidate for sheriff, will throw his forces to Earl, of Niles, providing he has full control of his delegation in Lake, Lincoln and St. Joseph townships. It is altogether likely that he has this control. This announcement raised Earl stock considerable although it is poo hood at by the Randall and Sherwood men.

Three Oaks is as ever prominent. The delegation claims 60 votes for Sherwood for sheriff. They say that Sherwood will be the winning candidate. The delegation wears handsome badges depicting the glories of the bustling little cannon city. All of the Sherwood delegates wear handsome blue badges.

There was a well grounded rumor this morning that there will be trouble in the Buchanan delegation owing to the fact that chicanery in the Buchanan caucus was charged at the time. This report set all of the Dodd delegates a shivering and they hastened to refute the report. Although there was serious charges made at the time regarding the way the Buchanan caucuses were conducted, it is not thought that it will cut any particular figure with Dodd.

The Hotel Benton is headquarters for the Niles, Berrien, Bertrand and Benton delegations, and Landlord Brant is keeping up his reputation as a genial and painstaking host. Every delegate was looked after in a way that they will not soon forget. The various delegations were assigned rooms and went in private caucus at 10 o'clock this morning.

The St. Joseph Press band met the delegations from the Big Four morning train and escorted them to the Hotel Benton. All of the Niles delegates were decorated with wide ribbon badges bearing a picture of B. F. Earl, the Niles candidate for sheriff.

Joe Tennant, candidate for sheriff stated this morning that things are so badly mixed up that he cannot tell just what his chances are for landing the nomination.

There was a rumor current in the city last night to the effect that interested parties will take measures to properly punish those persons who voted illegally at the notorious caucus of the second ward on Monday night. The caucus referred to was a very important one and as two prominent candidates for a high office live in it, will probably change the complexion of the entire convention. It is very probable that the affair will be given a thorough airing before the convention and some manipulators of the caucus be made to feel rather uncomfortable. The wrath of the bred in the bone republicans who have voted there for years is bound to find an outlet somewhere. The non-residents and known democrats who voted at that caucus, it is stated can be quite heavily punished under the state law, which is very particular on that point. Prominent republicans state that they must do something to protect their rights in that ward, they claim have been sadly trampled upon.

Girls Wanted.

Ten girls wanted at Hopper-Morgan factory. 2t244

Judge Van Riper Will Hail from No Precinct.

Who owns Judge Van Riper?

This has for weeks been the paramount question with delegates or prospective delegates to the convention. It has been a much mooted question and one which up to last night threatened to revolutionize the convention. Judge Van Riper last resided at Niles but the Niles delegates did not wish him to go before the convention as a Niles citizen and ask for a third nomination, not because they did not like him and were not perfectly willing and anxious to vote for him but because they thought that his hailing from Niles would lessen the chances of their pet candidate, Ben Earl, for sheriff. St. Joseph delegates were shivering from the same fear in regard to the chances for A. L. Church, providing the judge claimed St. Joseph as a home. The Buchanan folks were likewise alarmed on account of Leroy Dodd.

Several minds threw off a great burden last night, when Cash Van Riper, the judge's son and hustler, announced for publication the fact that Judge Van Riper will pose only as a Berrien County candidate at large. Said Mr. Van Riper: "As is usual when an office holder asks for a third term, he is supposed to hail from no particular town in the county but from the county at large. We are confident that he will be nominated on the first ballot. We wish this to be thoroughly understood—that Judge Van Riper is a candidate from the whole county and from no particular town therein."

This announcement, coming as it does practically from Judge Van Riper himself, simplifies matters greatly.

MOULTON.

HON. E. K. WARREN.

He Brought the Alva Sherwood Sheriff Boom to Town.

Delegates from all parts of the county began ariving at the hotels early last evening. E. K. Warren, president of the famous Helen Gould city headed the Three Oaks delegation. The delegation came full of enthusiasm for Alva Sherwood although his chances for becoming sheriff are not so good as those of some other candidates. Roy Clark, of Pipestone, candidate for county clerk was the second candidate to arrive on the field. He was accompanied by his confidential advisor, H. L. Hess. The majority of the Pipestone delegation also arrived during

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Who Brought the Alva Sherwood Boom to Town.

the evening. The delegates swarmed at the Hotel Whitcomb where several minor conferences were held during the course of the evening.

Several Niles delegates arrived during the evening and after the conference in Lawyer Fyfe's office they held a conference with the leading St. Joseph delegates in order to effect reciprocity between Earl and Church forces. The conference was an executive one, only the ultra faithful being admitted.

Kind Words from Neighbors.

Benton Harbor Palladium: The Evening News of this city is now produced with the help of a type-setting machine and the first issue with the new aid Monday is bright and attractive.

St. Joseph Press: The Benton Harbor News has just put in a type-setting machine and the issue of yesterday was gotten out with it. The Press congratulates The News upon this evidence of its prosperity.

BUCHANAN, MICH., May 22.
Genessee Pure Food Co., LeRoy, N.Y.:
Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package every week. I am ten years old. Yours respectfully,
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Republican Senatorial Convention.

A republican convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for state senator for the seventh senatorial district of Michigan consisting of the counties of Berrien and Cass will be held at Niles on July 20, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon. The basis of representation will be one delegate from each supervisor's district.

COMMITTEE.
H. B. VOLHEIM,
W. W. EASTON,
D. R. BEESON.

Dated June 30, 1900.

AT ALLEGAN.

Hon. Roman I. Jarvis Finds Much Opposition in the Convention.

MARGIN OF TWO VOTES

This Is the Way He Expects to Win the Nomination for Congress.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Allegan, July 18.—While the republicans of Berrien county are holding no love feast in St. Joseph the democrats of the fourth congressional district are not dwelling together in brotherly love at the congressional convention being held here today.

The Berrien delegation arrived at 9 o'clock this morning and at once began to work for the nomination of Hon. Roman I. Jarvis for congress. It will be a hard struggle to land Mr. Jarvis but it looks as if it would be accomplished.

The indications are that Cass, Van Buren and Allegan will give their support to Coy Hendryx of Dowagiac and that Berrien, Barry and St. Joseph will go solidly for Jarvis. This will give Jarvis the nomination by two votes. The contest is too close to make the Jarvis men very jubilant.

STILL IN THE RACE.

E. S. Kelley Will Not Be Sidetracked.

Although E. S. Kelley of St. Joseph did not get into the delegation from his own ward and suffered a complete turndown at the hands of his neighbors on the prosecuting attorney proposition, he says that he is still a candidate and is out hustling as hard as ever for the office. His fellow wardsmen and Attorney Hardin W. Davis is also still hopeful of receiving a dark horse nomination for the same office. Providing A. L. Church receives the nomination for county clerk, neither of these gentlemen will press their claims to the office of prosecuting attorney but providing the office goes to some one else than Church they each depend upon a split in the Benton Harbor delegation between the two candidates from that city and will expect to make use of it. Both candidates were exceedingly cheerful last night and sat side by side at the conference of the powers held in Attorney Fyfe's office.

Lawrence C. Fyfe will deliver an address before the convention this afternoon, nominating Hon. N. A. Hamilton for the office of probate judge.

MOULTON.

HON. N. A. HAMILTON.

He Says That St. Joe Caucuses Were Rotten.

"It was extremely rotten and good republicans are disgusted. If I would write out for you just what I think about that caucus, it would probably be unfit for publication."

Hon. N. A. Hamilton, candidate for probate judge, was the speaker. The Evening News representative was the listener and the topic under discussion was the caucus in the second ward of St. Joseph. Mr. Hamilton lives in this ward and when his name was proposed for a delegate to the county convention, he was swamped. He makes serious charges against the men who "boxed the caucus," stating that the caucus was bought.

He said: "That delegation was purchased. There is no doubt that money was expended to elect the delegation. There were fifty people there who never attended a second ward republican caucus before.

There was a large percentage of democrats taking part in it, which is directly contrary to state laws. In the crowd was onewho has just been liberated from the county jail. He and others like him were steered there by some of the fellows who were doing the hustling. These hustlers were rounding up that caucus for a certain person. I won't say who just at present.

"I do not think now that I can be nominated. If I am defeated, I lay it all to that caucus which defeated me by foul means in my own ward and thereby gave me the most serious handicap I could have experienced. It was rotten—rotten—rotten. It was unworthy of some of the men who participated in it. It was a disgrace to republicans which will not soon be forgotten."

"I am still a candidate, however. My name will go before that convention if I only have one vote. The Lord hates a quitter."

MOULTON.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

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A good summer corset, while they last at - -	23c
A fine summer corset, pink and blue, 75c value, at	48c
Ladies' seamless tan and black hose, fast colors, 3 pr for	25c

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Ladies' gowns, good muslin, at -	48 to 98c each
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Ladies' Suits, Jackets and Skirts

These we have priced to close quick

Ladies' tan covert jacket, silk lined for -	2.48
Ladies' black and tan jacket, silked lined for -	2.98
Ladies, Lissen skirts, a very low price, for -	.39
Ladies' black skirts, a few left to close, for -	1.19
Lakies' black skirts, regular 2.25 skirt, for -	1.39
Ladies' black and blue skirts, actually worth 3.50 for	1.98
A few ladies' suits, we will close them out for -	4.98

A good large size Bed Spread, Hemmed and ready for use for 59c each.

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Men's negligee shirts, made of fine madras cloth, large assortment of patterns, the 75c and $1 quality, for	48c
Men's balbriggan undershirts and drawers splendid values,	25c
Men's suspenders at about half price,	19, 23 and 33 pr
Men's hose in tan, blk and mixed colors, -	4 pr for 25c
Men's unlaundred white shirts, good linen bosom, double front and back, a bargain for - -	48c
Men's laundered white shirt, fine linen bosom, for -	69c

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7c bottle for mixed pickles.	
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Royal or Dr. Prices, B. Powder	43c lb
Best cocoanut	17c lb
Arm & Hammer Soda	7c lb
9c for 4 oz. bot. phosphate.	
12c for 12 boxes best parlor matches.	
Lard	7c lb
Best Laundry starch	5c lb
26 bars Castile Soap for	25c
16 bars Fairbanks soap for	25c
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AN IDEAL CHAIRMAN.

When the republican county convention selected John M. Glavin for temporary chairman of today's convention it made a good choice but a better choice would have been Hon. Thomas Marrs of Berrien Centre.

Mr. Marrs is not a better republican than Mr. Glavin nor is he better fitted, perhaps, for a presiding officer. But just at this particular time he is a man with a message.

The orator of the convention, Edward F. Burns of Niles, is a polished speaker and his address brimmed with eloquence but he spoke on the subject of "Imperialism." Had Mr. Marrs been chairman he would have allowed the trusts and imperialism and the silver questions to take care of themselves and would have taken hold of a subject in which a majority of the delegates are vitally interested—the subject of reform in the caucus laws of the state.

There never has been a time when the republicans of Berrien county have so felt the need of new laws regulating primaries. In the last Niles convention the methods of the second ward in Benton Harbor was decried and today at St. Joseph the methods of the second ward caucus in St. Joseph are referred to as a disgrace.

Today was the time when Berrien county could have organized a movement that would never have stopped until a new primary law graced the statute books of Michigan and Berrien county republicans would be credited with the good work. There is no man who could have started this movement as ably as could the Hon. Thomas Marrs.

MICHIGAN.

Gov. Pingree has decided not to appoint Bill Judson warden of Jackson prison after all and Bill says he wouldn't have the job anyway.

Michigan pensions granted Monday as follows: Original—Henry Goodhue, Muir, $6; Jacob Shults, Battle Creek, $6; William Swanwick, Grand Rapids, $8. Additional—Walter V. Banning, Flushing, $10; Eden Yates, Tekonsha, $8. Supplemental—James D. Cole, Soldiers' Home, Kent, $8. Renewal—John Sober, Jackson, $6. Increase—William H. Lake, Oxford, $8; Hiram Flanders, Dowagiac, $10; George H. Van Antwerp, White Pigeon, $17; Albert W. Nash, Wayland, $12; Charles Hildreth, Elwell, $16; Charles Barnes, Devereaux, $10; John L. Kalbfus, Detroit, $8; John H. Engle, Pierson, $8; John Bice, Muir, $14; William Barlow, Belding, $10; James M. W. Jones, Muskegon, $17; John M. Mench, Mosherville, $17. Reissue and increase—John C. Stainton, Grand Rapids, $8; John L. Williams, Coomer, $8. Widows—Minors of Peter N. Manigold, Kinsley, $16; Elizabeth Long, mother, Imlay City, $12; minor of Isaac Van Husen, Lansing, $10; Hattie J. Allen, Union City, $12; Nancy A. Patterson, Owosso, $12; Mina M. Emery, Northport, $8.

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Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

West Sodus.

West Sodus, July 19.—Elder Eaikens and wife are keeping house for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strome, who are at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Paul Richters, in Hartford, who has been dangerously sick.

Lyman Kingsley was taken to Benton Harbor last Sunday and had his foot amputated Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Humphrey were in Chicago over Sunday to attend the laying of the corner stone of the City of Zion and be baptised into the Dowie faith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stump dined with their daughter, Mrs. William Glade on Sunday last.

Quite a number of friends of Mrs. Addie Schaub gathered at her home last Friday to remind her of her 38th birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Nelson Loenard and sister, of South Bend, Ind., visited at James E. Harvey's the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Sparr, of Chicago, returned to her home Sunday night, after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Harman.

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FALL OF TIENTSIN

Famous City and Its Forts in the Hands of the Allies.

CHINESE ARE FINALLY DRIVEN OUT.

Desperate Fighting Ensues Before the Capture Is Effected—American Loss Reported as 215—Story of the Battle.

Washington, July 18.—Admiral Remey Tuesday morning cabled the navy department that the city and forts of Tientsin are in the hands of the allies. His list of killed and wounded is somewhat fuller than Monday's report, but still not entirely complete. His dispatch follows:

"Chefoo, July 17.—To-day hope to get wounded from Tientsin either in hospitals at Taku or aboard Solace. Communication very uncertain; following casualties apparently confirmed: Marines—Capt. Davis killed; Capt. Lemly, Lieuts. Butler and Leonard wounded. Army—Col. Liscum killed; Majs. Reagan and Lee, Capts. Noyes, Brewster and Bookmiller, Lieuts. Naylor, Lawton, Hammond and Waldron wounded. Total killed and wounded reported 775; Russian and Japanese lost heavily; our total loss reported 215; about 40 were marines, but number believed to be exaggerated. Have officer on shore especially to get authentic number of names, which will be promptly telegraphed. City and forts now in the hands of allies. Admiral Seymour returned to fleet; officer ashore is Admiral Alexieff at Tientsin.

(Signed) "REMEY."

Story of the Battle.

London, July 18.—The Daily Mail gives the press the following dispatch from its Shanghai correspondent under date of July 17:

"The allied troops resumed the attack upon the Chinese walled city of Tientsin on the morning of July 14 and succeeded in breaching the walls and capturing all the forts.

"The Chinese were completely routed, and the allies took possession of the native city and its defenses.

"The total losses of the allies in the engagements of Thursday, Friday and Saturday were about 800 killed or wounded. The casualties were greatest among the Russians and Japanese.

"The guns of the allies did immense damage to the native city, causing many large conflagrations, and finally silenced the majority of the enemy's guns simultaneously. Then 1,500 Russians, assisted by small parties of Germans and French, assaulted and captured eight guns that were in position on the railway embankment and the fort, the magazine of which the French subsequently blew up. A body of American, British, Japanese and Austrian troops then made a sortie and attacked the west arsenal, which the Chinese had reoccupied. After three hours of the hardest fighting yet experienced the Chinese fled.

Forces Advance to the Walls.

"When the arsenal had been evacuated by the Chinese the Americans, French, Japanese and Welsh fusileers advanced toward the native city and joined with the other attacking forces. The Japanese infantry and a mounted battery advanced to the foot of the walls, supported by the Americans and French. Despite vallant attacks, the allies were only able to hold the positions gained outside the walls preparatory to renewing the assault in the morning.

Casualties Heavy.

"The casualties sustained by the allies were exceedingly heavy, especially those to the Americans, French and Japanese.

"Several explosions in the native city were caused by the bombardment.

"The Chinese appear to have exhausted their supply of smokeless powder, as they are now using black powder."

Safe July 9.

London, July 18. — Mr. William Pritchard-Morgan, member of parliament for Methyr Tydvil, Tuesday received by cable positive assurances from a source upon which he relies that the British legation at Peking was still standing July 9, and also that Li Hung Chang left Canton Tuesday morning to take supreme command at Peking.

Another Massacre.

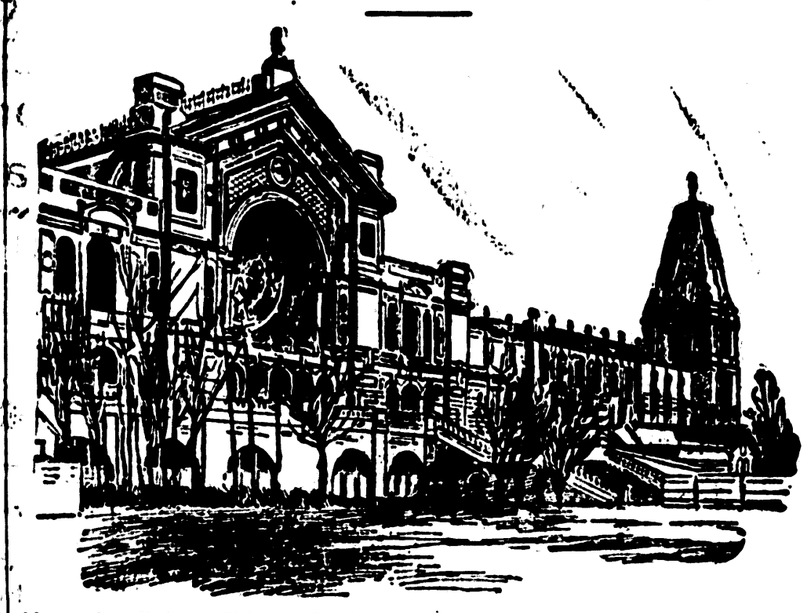
London, July 18.—According to a dispatch from Shanghai to the Daily Mail, a massacre occurred on July 9 at Tai Yuen Fu, capital of the province of Shan Si, 40 foreigners and a hundred native converts being killed.

A Sensational Report.

London, July 18.—The Daily Mail publishes a sensational dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated Monday, which asserts that there is no doubt that China has declared war against Russia. The correspondent says:

"The Russian press is restricted to the publication of official details, and the publication of many dispatches from the front has been prohibited. I hear, however, from a reliable source, that the Chinese troops and the Boxers seized a Russian transport vessel laden with munitions near Aigun (on the Amur river, about 18 miles from the Russian frontier), killing almost the entire Russian escort. They next suddenly attacked and bombarded the town of Blagovechensk (capital of the Amur government, on the Amur river). The garrison held out bravely, but was finally overwhelmed. Nearly all perished, and the town was burned."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONGRESS AT LONDON.



Alexandra Palace, Where the Great International Gathering Is Now in Session

Inspiring Scenes at World's Convention of Christian Endeavorers—President Clark Reelected.

London, July 18.—Although now and then young ladies were carried out of the crowded meetings, fainting and

PRESIDENT F. E. CLARK.

overcome by heat, the enthusiasm marking the world's convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at the Alexandra palace grounds was Tuesday as strong as ever. The delegates burst into song with the same boundless enthusiasm as heretofore The morning was given up to demonstrations of the world-wide extent of the Endeavor movement.

Rev. Mr. Francis E. Clark and Mr. John Willis Baer were elected, respectively, world's president and secretary of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. They and other prominent members of the society will go to Paris to attend the Christian Endeavor convention there July 22. Mr. Clark will be occupied in attending various European conventions of Christian Endeavorers until September 1.

The leading event of the day was the emperance demonstration, at which the principal speakers were Canon William Barker, of St. Paul's cathedral, and Rev. Hall Strayer, of Baltimore, who deprecated the indifference of governments to the need of temperance legislation. The evening meeting, at which the subject of discussion was "Pentecostal Power," was addressed by Rev. Handley-Moule, of England, and Rev. W. Floyd Thompkins and Rev. W. Patterson, of Philadelphia.

Kentucky Republicans.

Louisville, Ky., July 18.—The republican state convention on Tuesday nominated for governor Hon. John W. Yerkes, of Danville, adopted a platform declaring the issue of the election to be the Goebel election law and adjourned within three hours. There was no nomination to be made by this convention except for governor, as this year's election in Kentucky is an extraordinary one to fill the vacancy in the governorship made by the death of William Goebel. The present governor, Beckham, will hold this office only until his successor is elected and qualifies unless he should himself be elected governor.

Killed a Sheriff.

Little Rock, Ark., July 18.—A Gazette special from Bentonville, Ark., says: Sheriff Garrett, of McDonald county, Mo., was shot and killed by George Fisher at Southwest City. Fisher was under arrest and the sheriff had permitted him to enter his home to procure some clothing. The prisoner secreted a pistol and shot Garrett upon stepping outside the house.

Dropped Dead.

Springfield, Ill., July 18.—Hon. M. R. Peckenbaugh, city treasurer of Pittsfield, Ill., and a prominent politician and secret society man, dropped dead Tuesday while sitting in a chair in front of Seniff's grocery, in that city.

Fire in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 18.—The carriage factory of L. Glesenkamp & Son at Third and Liberty streets was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Loss $60,000, well covered by insurance.

Rural Free Delivery.

Washington, July 18.—The post office department has established rural free delivery at Chapin, Ill., to begin August 1, and at Bloomdale, O., to begin July 23.

Renominated.

Charleston, W. Va., July 18.—David E. Johnston, of Bluefield, was renominated for congress by the Third district democrats in convention at Montgomery.

Millionaire Lumberman Dead.

Dubuque, Ia., July 18. — Henry L. Stout, millionaire lumberman, died aged 86. He was a pioneer of the northwest.

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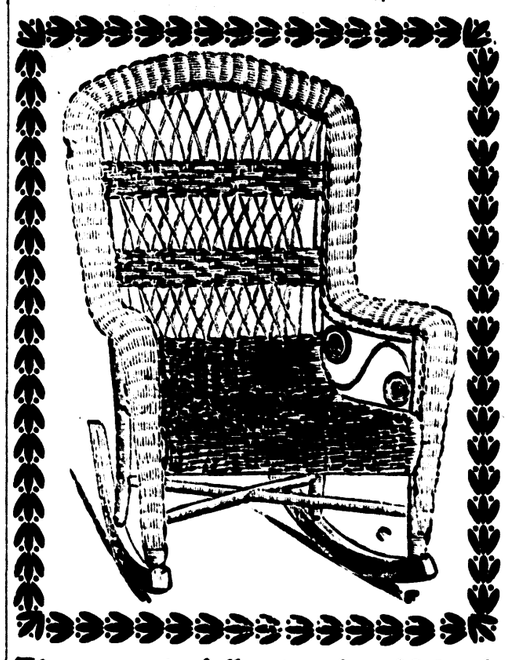

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All 4.50	"	"	3.38	All 14.00	"	"	10.50
All 5.00	"	"	3.75	All 15.00	"	"	11.25
All 6.00	"	"	4.50	All 16.00	"	"	12.00
All 6.50	"	"	4.88	All 17.00	"	"	12.75
All 7.00	"	"	5.25	All 18.00	"	"	13.50
All 7.50	"	"	5.63	All 20.00	"	"	15.00
All 8.00	"	"	6.00	All 22.00	"	"	16.50
All 9.00	"	"	6.75	All 25.00	"	"	18.75
All 10.00	"	"	7.50	All 27.00	"	"	20.00

The above includes every light weight suit we have in men's, young men's, youth's, boy's and children's. None reserved. Remember this sale for TWO WEEKS only, beginning Monday, July 16 to Saturday 28 inclusive. It will pay you to buy a suit for next summer's wear at the above prices and as we do not want to carry over any light weight suit we make this great reduction. Our Loss is your Gain.

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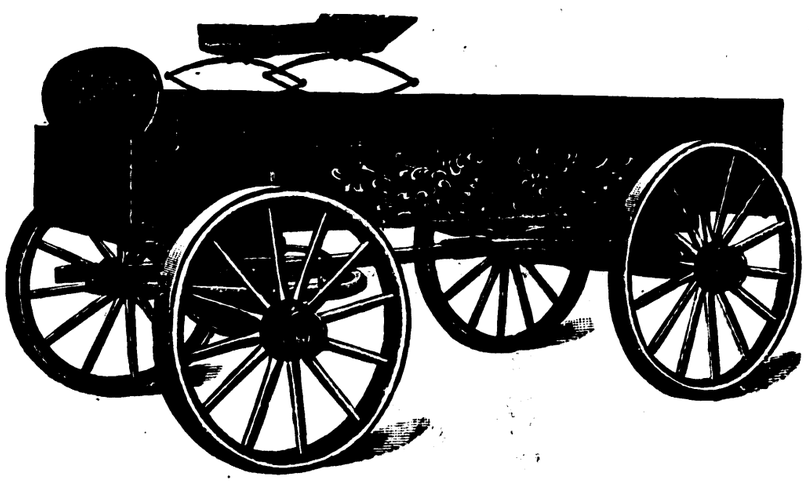

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July 24—Benefit entertainment at Bell's for Mercy hospital.
July 26—Republican representative convention at Niles.
July 29—State senatorial convention at Niles.

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The steamer Richmond will make regular trips between Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, leaving old ferry dock, Benton Harbor, at 8:30 every morning to connect with the steamer Tourist and will make round trips every thirty minutes. Fare five cents. Ladies' round trip tickets for five cents every day but Sunday. The boat can be chartered for evening excursions at reasonable rates. Enquire on board. tf234

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The infant child of Prof. and Mrs. Judson Burridge is much worse.

The convention extra of The News printed at noon today sold like hot cakes.

"The Two Merry Tramps" do not come alone but will bring 18 other comedians with them.

Dr. Watson today purchased a pretty rubber-tired rig of Sam Hannon. The doctor now has one of the nobbiest rigs in the vicinity.

A basket of ripe tomatoes was exhibited by a farmer on the street last evening. The tomatoes were grown near Benton Harbor. They were the first of the season.

Fifty feet of land next the wharf just east of the canal bridge caved in last evening. The heavy rains of late were the cause of the accident. The hole is being filled in this morning.

The ladies' aid society of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Martin, 216 Pipestone street, Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

The Presbyterians are "at home" at Bailey's Gap today. Ten large wagons, filled with the jolly picnickers left the city for the gap early this morning.

Supervisor King of Sodus was in the city this morning and notified Undertaker J. O. Rowe that a hobo working on the Fisher farm suddenly died last night. Mr. Rowe interred the remains in Crystal Springs cemetery.

Boxes and crates of all sizes and shapes are filled with fruit and shipped to Chicago and Milwaukee these days. Last evening nearly 20,000 crates and boxes of berries, apples and peaches were sent to Chicago and Milwaukee. The shipments are continually increasing in size.

The bicycle stolen from the circus grounds last week has been found. Editor Reed of the Banner Register has received word from a farmer living eight miles from this city on the Berrien Springs road that a hobo rode the bicycle to near his farm and there abandoned the wheel. The farmer will return the bike to its owner.

The steamer Mary has returned from Chicago, where she went in dry dock to have her new wheel placed in position, and as was anticipated she now makes much better time. She crossed the lake in three and a half hours and can easily make the run in three hours when everything is working smoothly in the engine room.

A new kind of sidewalk is being introduced into Benton Harbor. James Pearl is laying a vetrified brick walk—the first of its kind in this city—in front of his property on Pleasant street near the Universalist church. The vetrified brick walk has many advantages over the cement and it is not improbable that they will very shortly be numerous in this locality.

Mrs. George B. Tatman returned from Jacksonville, Fla., and brought with her a branch of one of her orange trees filled with young oranges. The curiosity is on exhibition at the store of Morrow & Stone. Mrs. Tatman has a fine orange grove at Kissimmee and it is worth double what Mrs. Tatman paid for it a year ago.

Drs. W. E. Saltzman and W. J. Cain have started an infirmary called the Lake Shore Infirmary of Osteopathy in the Jordan building 1117 Niles avenue, St. Joseph. They cordially invite all people that are afflicted in any way to call and see them as they treat most all cases successfully without the use of drugs and surgical operations. Examination and consultation free.

Rev. Dr. F. Nelson Glour, of Chicago, who preached for the Christian church Sunday morning and assisted Rev. Mr. Cady at the Congregational church the same evening, will open a stereopticon and moving picture exhibition at 163 Pipestone street tonight. C. L. Stoddard, D. D. D., who left Benton Harbor to go to war in 1861, is identified with the enterprise. "Quo Vadis" and "Fighting in the Philippines" and illustrated songs will be given. Dr. Glour is a Shriner, an Odd Fellow and a member of the Knights of Pythias. Comrade Stoddard is remembered favorably by old residents.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

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Niles Man Pushing Sam Kelley for Prosecuting Attorney.

The Niles Star has determined that neither A. P. Cady or Charles N. Sears are entitled to the nomination for prosecuting attorney and it brings out Sam H. Kelley as follows:

Sam Kelley of Benton Harbor has had, and does now have, charge of many important law cases and proved himself to be speedy. His experience has made him popular with all classes and he is one of the best known attorneys in this section. The Big Four railroad company finds him to be a bright student in law and considers his services valuable; millionaires hire him to defend cases, and in the circuit court he has proven himself a lawyer of worth. Altogether he has had much experience in legal matters of great importance. Mr. Kelley knows not one word of this mention, but as a friend, if nominated for prosecuting attorney, Niles will support him as no other candidate ever was supported before. Get into line, delegates, for Sam Kelley for prosecuting attorney.

CAMPAIGN MANAGER.

Leroy Dodd Trained by John C. Wenger.

Thoroughly up to date, the Berrien county convention will introduce that hitherto unknown article in these parts, the campaign manager. This style of campaigning has been read of in the newspapers in connection with presidential and gubernatorial conventions. Leroy Dodd, of Buchanan, who has for several months been a candidate for the nomination for register of deeds introduced the feature by appointing John C. Wenger, a well known and much feared politician of Buchanan, as his general manager and so far as can be ascertained, the manager has been getting in pretty good work. While most of the candidates have been out managing their own campaigns, Mr. Dodd has been secure in the possession of astute politician of the old school to manage him. Mr. Dodd and his manager were the first out of towners to arrive for the convention. They put up with Manipulator Vincent at the Hotel Whitcomb where they were at home to a large number of callers during the evening. Mr. Dodd says his chances are good and he feels confident of success.

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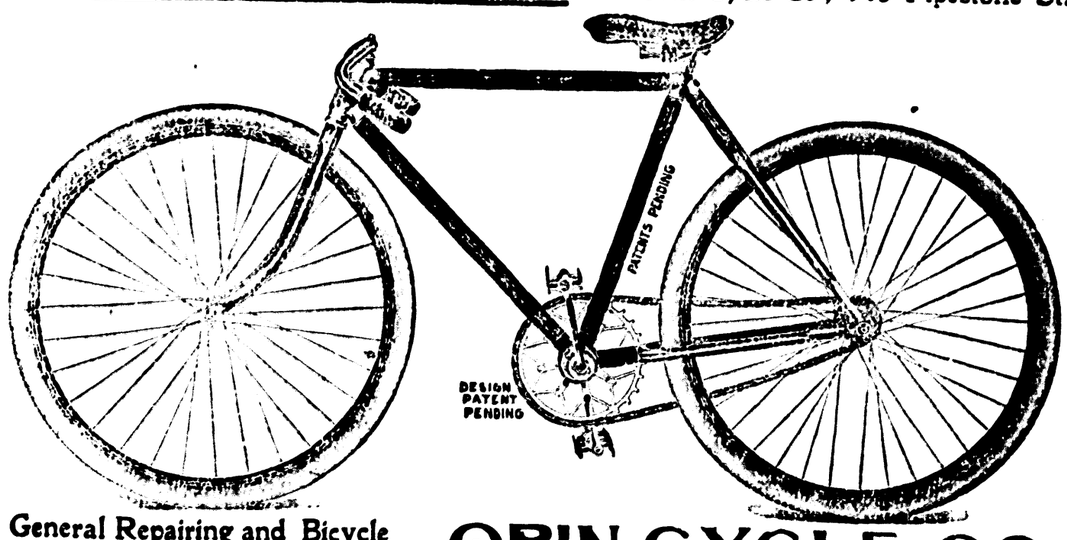

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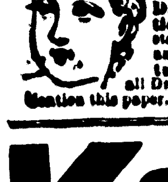

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MARY FALES, Lady Commander,
LILA CROSP, Record Keeper,
CARRIE MARTIN, Finance Keeper.

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"If you go in for gymnastics don't take your exercises on the back porch," said a South side girl, sagely, to a Chicago Inter Ocean man.

Maybelle Smythe is a girl who goes in for athletics and physical culture. She is not really interested in calisthenics and Delsarte any more than she would be in the Sunday school library. A few days ago Miss Smythe read in the "beauty column" of a "ladies'" magazine that the only real way to get the benefit of gymnastics

PUNCHED AWAY FOR DEAR LIFE.

is to take exercise in the open air—the back yard or the back porch.

"Capital idea," said Maybelle to her chum. "Perhaps I won't have each side of my face blooming into an American beauty. Just watch me."

"You said the same thing when you joined a basket ball team," remarked her chum, but Maybelle did not notice the insinuation.

Maybelle put on her red flannel waist and short skirt early the next morning and took a stand on the back porch. "One, two, three," she began to count, and waved her arms in approved gymnastic fashion. "One, two, three," and Maybelle flung her hands about her head and wiggled her wrists. Then she swung a punching bag up at the kitchen door and punched away until she was out of breath and ready to eat two beefsteaks for breakfast.

"My, but it's lovely, this open-air exercise," she commented. Just after luncheon Maybelle's chum rushed in, greatly excited.

"What have you been doing, Maybelle Smythe?" she demanded.

"Nothing," said Maybelle.

"Why, everybody in this block is talking about you perfectly awful. They say that before breakfast this morning you were seen out on the back porch flirting outrageously with somebody passing by on the Illinois Central train."

"Oh, oh!" gasped Maybelle.

"Yes, and they say that your aunt came out and remonstrated with you, and that you turned and punched her—yes, struck at her dreadfully several—"

"My dear, if we are going to be friends any more stop right there," said Maybelle.

Strawberry Fishing in Chili.

A singular custom prevails in Chili, which in these days of aseptic precautions will cause a shudder among those who see infection lurking in every detail of life, says the New York Sun. It is called strawberry fishing, and is conducted in this fashion: At the close of a dinner, the cloth is removed and there is placed upon the table an immense bowl into which are emptied half a dozen bottles of Bordeaux wine, four of cherry, and two of rum; besides sugar and nutmeg. Into this mixture is put a very large strawberry which floats upon the surface. The bowl is provided with two handles. These are used to lift the vessel, and tilt it so that the strawberry may be brought near the edge and sucked into the mouth. This would appear an easy feat; but it is a difficult one, as the fruit rolls over when touched with the lips. The contestant in the effort swallows a considerable quantity of the liquid concoction. This is the reason for the game, for the bowl is passed from one to the other many times in succession before the strawberry is captured; when that moment finally arrives all of the guests have reached a ripe stage of hilarity. This is the game as it is played among the higher classes. Among those of a lower social standing the fiery liquor of the country is substituted for wine. With them strawberry fishing develops into a function compared to which a fighting mixed-ale party in this town is the recreation of a group of peace-seeking Quakers.

Slow to Comprehend.

The Fiancee—It is annoying that George and I should have so many misunderstandings.

Mamma—Yes; he does not seem to understand that you will have your own way.—Puck.

A Brief Pleasure.

Milliner—Take this hat to the customer's house as quick as you can, Marie, before it gets out of fashion!—Lustige Blaetter.

Woman's Nightmare

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Mother's Friend

OTHER DAYS

Conventions That Have Been Held in Berrien County Since 1861.

AN INTERESTING STORY

Benton Harbor Democrat Once Narrowly Escaped Being Lynched.

While the candidates are fighting it out in St. Joseph today the old pioneers of the county will bring to mind the recollections of the conventions of other days.

The story of Berrien county politics is a long one, well spiced and gingered. Perhaps J. P. Thresher knows as much about local politics as any man in the county. He has attended every republican county convention, with only a few exceptions, since 1861. Mr. Thresher is one of the very few men who made Benton Harbor. He was interviewed by a News reporter Tuesday afternoon and in an easy, rambling manner related most of the stories of Berrien county politics which follow.

Years ago the township polls were located in the school house near the junction of Territorial and the Watervliet road. When Benton Harbor grew large enough to have precincts of her own the people in the township who would be left out in the cold put up as hard a fight as did Berrien Springs to retain the county seat honors, to prevent the establishment of the precincts in the growing village. The town people won only because the removal was inevitable.

Toward the close of the civil war things were stirred up to a rare pitch of excitement. Along in '65 there was not only a word battle but an absolute war in Benton Harbor. One man knocked another down because he was a scorner of the principals of democracy. The novelty of the affair was that in two months the democrat had turned a republican and the republican a democrat. One of the men is a well known business man in the twin cities today. The other after engaging in business here sold out and subsequently settled in Detroit.

There was one democrat in Benton Harbor who didn't love Honest Abe Lincoln. He was so bitter against the war president that when the news of Lincoln's assassination reached the struggling burg on the marsh he paraded the streets openly celebrating the death of the railsplitter.

Only the lack of a leader prevented a mob from lynching the man.

From the first Benton Harbor was heavily republican. The Brunsons and Mortons were of the stamp of the proud old elephant, while the Pearls and the Hesses were of quite a different variety. The largest election in the old days was held during the construction of the canal. The funds had given out, and after various plans to raise more had been suggested, Mr. Thresher offered one which was accepted. The new plan called for the election of a treasurer in whom the people would have the greatest confidence. The treasurer was to be empowered to raise the needed fund by tax assessment. When the measure came up for the sanction of the people everbyody in the city, except three, voted. Of the three non-voters, two owned valuable property on the canal. The measure carried. In municipal affairs the warmest election in the history of the city was when Edward Brant made his first race for mayor.

The township, while republican, at times has leaned dangerously toward the democratic lines. As evidence, in 1861 H. C. Morton was elected to the legislature by a majority of only three. And Morton was wonderfully popular.

In the early history of the county the great political conventions were all held in Berrien Springs. Delegates were accustomed to start for the inland village days before the time set for the convention that they might arrive in season. The trip was made by horse and by canoe. Some wild and puzzling conventions were held, but perhaps the wildest one was that of '74. Every republican wanted a county office, and the things couldn't be made to go half around. Delegates jumped on chairs and howled. Hon. Roscoe Dix figured in the meeting. Dix had served three terms as register of deeds and he asked the convention to give him a renomination, which the obliging convention did. A. B. Riford for many years was considered the most tactful politician in the county. He was the "Lou" Vincent of the yesterday.

The county had long been given up to the republicans and the chances of a democrat's election to any county office had long been considered worthless when along in '82 "Tom" O'Hara entered the arena with the dust-stained flag of crippled democracy and for half a score of years swept the county with majorities that increased with every test.

Attorney George Bridgman remembers the republican county convention of 1880—twenty years ago. At that time William Chamberlain was chairman of the county committee, and Harvey Palmer secretary. Mr. Bridgman was assistant secretary and he has a distinct remembrance of doing the lion's share of the work. A. L. Vincent, George Clapp, Thomas Marrs, John Glavin and Ed Kingsland were on the committee.

DELEGATES NOT SUSPECTED

Hardware Store Robbed of $300 Worth of Guns.

John F. Duncan's hardware store was burglarized some time last night and over $300 worth of revolvers, razors and cutlery taken. The sheriff has a force at work trying to locate the thief but the latter has not yet been apprehended.

Effective June 17, 1900.

GOING SOUTH.

Stations.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	
Grand Rapids lv..	7:30	12:05	4:3?	11:55	
Benton Harbor....	10:20	2:10	7:17	3:20	
St. Joseph....	10:30	2:15	7:25	3:30	6..
Chicago, ar........	1:30	5:00	10:50	7:00	9:..
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.

GOING NORTH.

Stations.	a.m.	noon	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Chicago lv..........	6:45	12:00	4:30	11:30	7:30
				a.m	
St. Joseph........	10:10	2:42	7:41	2:50	10:10
Benton Harbor..	10:20	2:10	7:47	2:50	10:15
Grand Rapids, ar.	1:25	5:10	10:40	6:20	12:20
Traverse City ar .	6:10	10:45		1:15	4:35
Charlevoix ar.....	8:30			3:40	6:45
Petoskey ar......	9:0?			4:0?	7:25
Bay View..........	9:10			4:20	7:35
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.

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TIME TABLE.
Effective Sunday, June 3, 1900

GOING SOUTH

STATIONS	1 a m	3 p m	5 p.m	7 a.m	9 p.m	15 p.m
Benton Harbor....Lv	7 00	4 00	7 00	8 00	7 20	1 00
Bankers..........	....	....	....	....	....	....
Naper*	....	....	....	....	....	....
Nickerson*........	....	....	....	....	....	....
Somerleyton	7 09	4 09	7 09	8 09	7 39	1 15
Scotdale*.........	7 11	4 12	7 11	8 11	7 41	1 19
Royalton*	7 14	4 16	7 14	8 14	7 44	1 25
Hinchman*	7 21	4 25	7 21	8 21	7 51	1 45
Stemms*	7 24	4 29	7 24	8 24	7 54	1 55
Berrien Springs......	7 33	4 42	7 33	8 33	8 03	2 00
Lighton*..........	7 42	4 50	7 42	8 42	8 12	....
Gravel Pit*........	....	....	....	....	....	....
Baltons...........	....	....	....	....	....	....
Buchanan	8 00	5 1?	8 00	9 00	8 30	2 50

GOING NORTH

STATIONS	2 a.m.	4 p.m	6 p.m	8 a m	16 p m
Bent'n H'br..Ar	11 10	6 35	10 00	10 30	7 00
Bankers	....	....	....	....	....
Napier...........	....	....	....	....	6 54
Nickerson	....	....	....	....	6 52
Somerleyton....	11 01	6 25	9 51	10 21	....
Scotdale	10 58	6 24	9 49	10 19	6 47
Royalton........	10 54	6 2?	9 46	10 16	6 41
Hinchman	10 45	6 13	9 39	10 09	6 23
Stemms	10 41	6 09	9 36	10 06	6 09
Berrien Spgs....	10 30	6 0?	9 27	9 57	5 40
Lighton	10 20	5 52	9 18	9 48	5 28
Gravel Pit......	....	....	....	....	5 22
Baintons.........	....	....	....	....	....
Buchanan....Lv	10 10	5 35	9 0?	9 30	5 10

Nos 15 and 16 are freights. Nos. 9, 7 and 8, Sunday only. No. 5, Sat. only. Nos. 3 and 4 daily. Nos. 1 and 2 daily except Sunday. No. 6 Sat. and Sun. only. Trains 15 and 16 will carry passengers. No. 3 makes connection at Buchanan with Mich. Cent. for Kalamazoo, Detroit and all points east. No. 6 reaches B. H. in time to catch 10:30 p m. boat at St. Joseph for Chicago, Sunday nights.
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In effect May 26, 1900.

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No. 3, Ex. Sun. 12:01 p. m. for Terre Haute.
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South Bound No.53 p.m.	No.7 a.m.	No.5 a.m.	Stations	North Bound No.8 p.m.	No.6 a.m.	No.54 p.m.
6 30	7 00	10 35	St. Joseph	4 50	9 20	6 15
6 50	7 09	10 44	Vineland	4 42	9 11	5 45
7 05	7 16	10 50	Derby	4 35	9 05	5 25
7 20	7 26	10 57	Boroda	4 25	8 57	4 55
7 50	7 36	11 05	Glendora	4 16	8 49	4 16
8 20	7 51	11 18	Galien	4 04	8 20	3 30
9 35	8 30	11 45	South Bend	3 30	7 40	2 00
		3 28	Walkerton	11 24		
		3 45	Hamlet	11 22		
		3 57	Knox	11 11		
		4 13	North Judson	10 54		
		4 25	San Pierre	10 41		
		6 03	Momence	9 20		
		6 30	Kankakee	8 55		
		7 38	Dwight	7 55		
		8 20	Streator	7 15		
		p. m.		a. m.		

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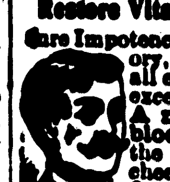

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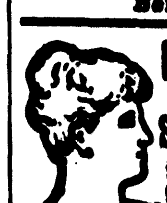

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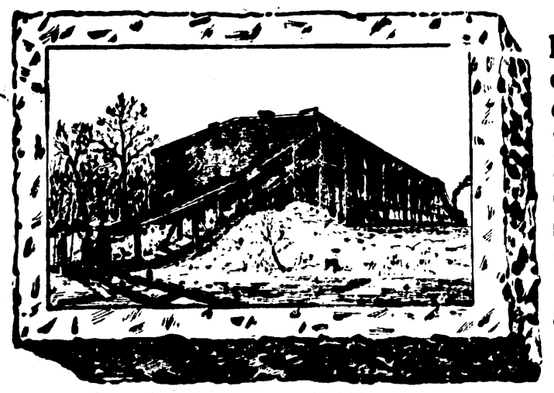

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THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

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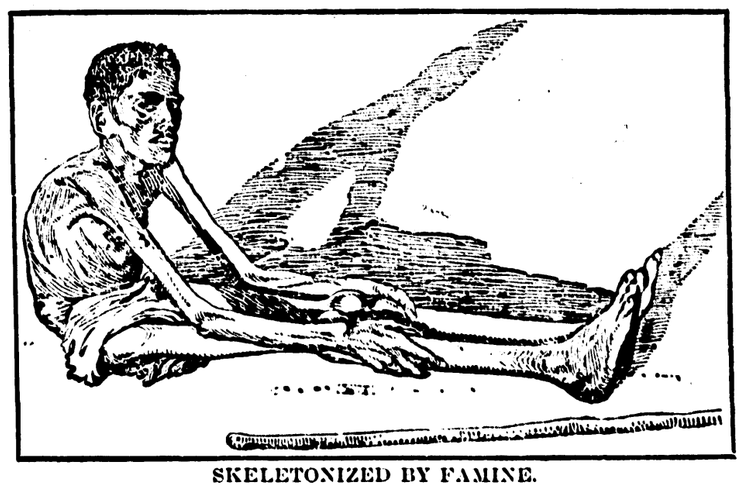
A famine the most widespread and severe of this century now darkens the whole of western and central India, an area equal to New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. Sixty million people are involved, of whom probably 10,000,000 will perish unless aided. The living skeleton is the indisputable evidence that the resources of the people are exhausted. Along the highways, in lonely



SKELETONIZED BY FAMINE.

passes, by stream beds that give no hope of water, weak and emaciated human beings are falling and dying by hundreds daily. Great numbers who reach relief camps are past help, and the very food they ravenously eat kills them. Children, orphaned or deserted, are picked up by scores as they wander. Terrible tales are told by eyewitnesses of these helpless little ones being devoured by dogs and jackals.

The cause of the famine is the failure of the monsoon rains from June to October last year. The farmers, who number 80 per cent of the population, were already impoverished by the famine of 1897. Expenditure of every kind was stopped; hence the laboring class and artisans have had no work. The British government is relieving the situation by gratuitously feeding the infirm, the aged, the emaciated and the children. The ablebodied are employed on cash wages in building reservoirs and irrigation works, railway embankments, roads, etc., which will greatly mitigate future famines. About 6,000,000 are now in daily receipt of official relief. Connected with the camps are hospitals where those in the extremes of emaciation are nursed back to strength. The death rate is by far the greatest in the native states where government control is least. Here, however, the government is assisting by loans of money and of the services of experienced officers. Already the authorities have spent $47,000,000.

"WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH ME?"
[Famine girl not too far gone to save.]

With the failure of crops in the famine area there began a flow of grain from other parts of India and other countries. From Burma alone there was imported in ten months 427,000 tons of rice, worth $70,000,000. Merchants have carried grain everywhere, and the price has remained fairly uniform at a cost only twice that of ordinary years. There are millions of people, however, who have no money and no work. It is these moneyless millions for whom help or death is the only alternative.

In spite of all that can be done by the government there is a vast field for the private charity now being so splendidly supplied by America, Britain and her colonies and various European countries. Doubtless the most efficient agency for distribution of this private benevolence is the body of several hundred American and European missionaries located in the famine districts, whose experienced services are freely given to this work of humanity. Missionaries supplement official efforts by assisting as many as possible to reach relief camps. Those too weak for the journey, unprotected young women, mothers with children and deserted orphans, are given refuge and tender

GOVERNMENT RELIEF WORK—MAKING A RESERVOIR.

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The New York committee of one hundred on Indian famine relief co-operates with committees of the same name in Boston, New Haven, Baltimore, Washington, Indianapolis and other cities, each of which has charge of the work in its own section. The committee announces that, thanks to the hearty assistance of the press of the United States and the express companies, which forward gifts without charge, it has received contributions amounting to $100,000. On receipt of a postal addressed "Committee of One Hundred, 73 Bible House, New York," supplies of illustrated literature are sent without charge and expressage free. The help of individuals, clubs, lodges, labor unions, employers, proprietors of hotels, churches, Sunday schools, young people's societies, King's Daughters, etc., is sought in distributing this literature and organizing relief movements. Two cents a day will sa[illegible] life, and $2 will provide work for a famished person until the next harves[illegible]

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

C. S. Hopkins is moving into his new store.

Rev. A. K. Beem is in South Bend for a few days' visit.

Thomas Brockway of Hillsdale is the guest of Attorney I. W. Riford.

George Leobold, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Clara Shultz for a few days.

Mrs. I. W. Riford left last evening for Fond du Lac, Wis., to spend the summer.

Miss Goldia Mowen, of North Manchester, Ind., was the guest of the Misses Fisher Sunday.

L. F. Kingsley, of Sodus, is improving nicely since his recent operation at Mercy hospital.

Miss Fannie Wingate, of Boston, is in the city and will spend the summer with Mrs. B. F. Rounds.

Miss Geraldine Jarvis entertained a few little friends yesterday afternoon in honor of her fourth birthday.

Mrs. J. W. Deaner and daughter, Miss Hazel and Miss Elizabeth Miles are visiting in Chicago for a few days.

Mrs. Dr. Martha Stephens, of Chicago, formerly of Sunnyside sanitarium, is the guest of Mrs. R. M. Jones.

Miss Daisy Frazer who has been the guest of friends in this city has gone to Rock Island, Ill. Miss Frazer expects to spend the winter in Colorado.

Frank oDlsen who has been a guest at the Dalrymple home, Branson avenue, went to Chicago last night. Before returning to this city Mr. Dolsen will take a trip around the lakes.

IS STILL PREACHING.

Minister Who Was Said to Have Confessed

To the Murders for Which Theodore Durrant Was Hanged.

Great excitement prevailed in all parts of the United States a few weeks ago, when a report was circulated that Rev. Gibson on his death bed had confessed to the murder in a California church of two young girls, Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, for which murder a young medical student named Theodore Durrant was hanged.

The report was published in The Evening News and a thousand other American newspapers and journals.

After publishing an account of the death bed confession the editor of the Michigan Catholic sent a note of inquiry as to the facts in the case to Rev. Dr. E. A. Woods, pastor of the First Baptist church of San Francisco.

The report was all a "fake". In Dr. Wood's response he writes:

"I resided here at the time of Durrant's execution, and there was in the minds of the public at that time no doubt as to his guilt and there is no such doubt today.

"As to the Rev. Mr. Gibson I would say that he is alive and well today, is preaching in the Emmanuel church every Sunday, and is held in high esteem by all the churches and ministers, both Catholic and Protestant, in this city and state."

The letter is dated July 5, 1900. Rev. Wood's address is 2150, Valu Ness avenue, San Francisco.

Rev. L. M. Barnes of Benton Harbor is a personal friend of Dr. Woods. He is also sightly acquainted with Rev. Gibson, about whom such harmful reports have been circulated.

Excursion to South Haven.

The steamer City of Louisville will make an excursion to South Haven next Sunday, July 22, leaving Benton Harbor at 9 a. m., and St. Joseph at 10 a. m. Returning leave South Haven at 3 p. m.

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Detroit. One fare for round trip. Tickets sold September 2 and 3, good returning September 10.

Chautauqua Lake. Tickets on sale June 1 to September 30. Good returning October 31, fare $16.60.

Orion. One fare for round trip. Tickets sold July 11 to 20, good returning August 20.

Emancipation day, August 1, one fare for round trip to points within radius of 50 miles. Return limit August 2.

Detroit. One fare for round trip. Tickets sold August 25, 26, 27 and 28, good returning September 1, or by depositing ticket and payment of 50 cents September 14.

Atlanta, Ga., one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold July 16 and 17. Good returning July 22.

Denver, Col., one fare plus $2. Tickets sold July 22 and 23, good returning August 24.

Detroit, Mich., one fare for the round trip, tickets sold July 24 and 25, good returning July 27.

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ST. JOSEPH

News Notes About the Bustling Lake Town

The property owners on Broad, Pleasant and Main streets in St. Joseph are in arms against one another and if the maxim "A house divided against itself cannot stand" holds good in the case of streets as well as houses the trio of streets will surely fall. At the council meeting last night two rival petitions were read. One, with eleven signers representing some 500 yards frontage, prayed for the proposed paving on the three streets; the other had eleven signers, also, but was said to represent 1,400 yards frontage. It prayed quite as fervently that the council would not authorize the paving. A letter was then read from three signers of the remonstrance, who desired that their names be erased from the petition.

The city surveyor was present at the meeting and he gave his estimates of the cost of the proposed paving. He figured on from $1 to $1.25 a yard for pavement and 37 to 50 cents a yard for curbing. No one doubted the surveyor's estimates but when he had finished the large aggregation of prominent citizens present turned on one another and howled.

George Smith, who thinks it irreverant to improve the Maker's work on the public highways, jumped to his feet at one crisis and pointing his finger at John Frietag, whose name appeared on the pro-paving petition, exclaimed: "You don't own a single inch of land on these streets, sir, and you know it."

"I do—I do—just as much as George Smith does," retorted Frietag. And the mayor rapped for order.

Alderman Ransom introduced a resolution authorizing that the three streets be paved with brick. As but six of the aldermen were in attendance Ransom moved to lay his own resolution on the table until the next regular meeting. The motion carried.

The ladies of Logan circle to the number of 175 are spending the day up the river. They went up on the steamer Tourist.

WILL SUE ST. JOSEPH.

Mrs. Bracelin Will Press Her Sidewalk Claim.

Mrs. Eliza A. Bracelin, wife of the attorney, came within an inch of getting a neat roll of greenbacks from the St. Joseph city council last evening—and then failed.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Bracelin was injured seriously some time ago by a defective sidewalk and that she put in a claim for $5,000 damages.

The matter came up before the council a few weeks ago and Mayor Rice, City Attorney Hamilton and Alderman Forbes were appointed to consult with Mrs. Bracelin.

The outcome of a conference was that the lady agreed to settle for $775. She was finally beaten down to $750.

The committee thought favorably of a settlement on this basis and it so reported to the council last evening.

The report would probably have been accepted and the money ordered paid the lady had it not been for the strenuous opposition of Aldermen Wilson and Ransom.

As it was the matter was laid on the table for an indefinite time.

Attorney Bracelin, in behalf of his wife, is said to have declared that he will start a suit in the circuit court immediately.

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GATHERS IN ST. PAUL

Convention of National League of Republican Clubs Begins.

WARM WELCOME TO GOV. ROOSEVELT

The Candidate for Vice President Addresses a Big Audience—Convention Endorses Philadelphia Platform and Ticket.

St. Paul, Minn., July 18.—The National League of Republican Clubs was called to order Tuesday morning by Col. George Stone, president of the league, at precisely 10:20 o'clock. The secretary, D. H. Stone, read the call for assembling the league in its twelfth session and announcing the order of business. The roll of states was then called, and about half the number responded to the call. In the unavoidable absence of the mayor of St. Paul, Robert A. Smith, Jesse Gregg, his representative, gave an address of welcome, which was supplemented by F. B. Wright, past president of the national league.

At this point Gov. Roosevelt, escorted by former National League President Woodmansee, appeared on the back of the platform and the delegates were on their feet for the first time, thoroughly waked up, the band joining in the general applause. Gov. Roosevelt was introduced by President Stone, and, after the renewed applause had subsided, spoke briefly.

Mr. Hayes, of Ohio, presented a resolution, which was adopted unanimously, indorsing the "wise and patriotic administration of President McKinley and heartily approving the character and principles of that gallant rough rider, Theodore Roosevelt," and directing that a copy of this resolution be sent to President McKinley. The league then adjourned to ten a. m. to-day.

The Night Meeting.

Great enthusiasm prevailed at the night meeting. The crowd commenced to gather before six o'clock, although it was after seven before the doors were opened and 8:30 o'clock before the meeting was called to order by President Stone, of the National league. At the Ninth street side of the Auditorium those who could not get into the building greeted Gov. Roosevelt, as, escorted by Senator Cushman K. Davis and a local committee, he appeared in a carriage. A detail of mounted police cleared away the crowd. When the carriage stopped at the entrance Gov. Roosevelt arose in the carriage and spoke a few words to his fellow citizens who were unable to get inside.

Ovation to Roosevelt.

The party then entered the hall, where the governor was given an ovation. The Twin City campaign glee club, an octette of well-known singers, furnished a couple of selections, and then Col. Stone formally called the meeting to order and introduced United States Senator Cushman K. Davis as chairman of the evening. Senator Davis, in a short speech, introduced Gov. Roosevelt. As he named the speaker of the evening the great crowd came to its feet and six minutes of cheers and applause swept the hall. When Roosevelt finally was able to make himself heard he returned thanks for the reception that had been tendered him here. Especially he thanked the Roosevelt club for its choice of a name and uniform. He was pleased at the honor, for it was a club of young men, and young men stood for much. He spoke then for decency and efficiency in public life, for courage in carrying out what he believes. He had no use for timid persons. Public officials should be honest, brave and the saving grace of common sense. These were needed in public just as much as in private life. He took pleasure and pride in addressing such a gathering, as it stands for just such honesty, courage and common sense. The governor then discussed at length the issues of the campaign.

He declared the election of Mr. Bryan would cause such financial chaos as to reduce this country to a condition of fearful and acute distress. He denounced the democratic policy as outlined by the Kansas City platform to be a policy of infamy, and said that a more wicked absurdity than the proposition for dealing with the Philippines was never enunciated by a political party. Expansion, he said, does not bring war; it ultimately brings peace. We are taking the only course consistent with our national self-interest. President Jefferson secured the Louisiana purchase just as President McKinley secured the Philippines. He said "the democrats have only 52 per cent. of faith in their 48-cent dollar," declared the Boxers in China are the analogues of the Aguinaldo rebels in the Philippines, dissected the democratic platform, and defined paramount issues of the campaign.

Gov. Roosevelt concluded his peroration at exactly 9:30 o'clock, when the audience rose en masse and over 6,000 voices shook the air for about five minutes. A carriage was waiting at the door, the governor entered at once, was driven to the station and at 11:25 he was flying eastward on his journey home, with the fixed purpose of making a speech nowhere while en route.

BRYAN CONFIDENT.

Believes the Anti-Imperialists Will Support Democratic Ticket.

Lincoln, Neb., July 18.—William J. Bryan's attention was called Tuesday to the fact that some of the opponents of imperialism had announced they would be opposed to him on account of the silver plank in the platform and he was asked as to whether this fact would seriously affect the anti-imperialist vote. He said:

"Several gold standard opponents of imperialism have already announced their intention to support the democratic ticket, although the Anti-Imperialistic league has not acted officially. In such a matter each individual is governed by his own views as to the relative importance of the issues. The democratic platform declares the question of imperialism to be the paramount issue. If any opponent of imperialism refuses to support the democratic ticket because of the silver plank it must be because he considers the money question more important than the Philippine question; that is, he prefers a gold standard empire to a bimetallic republic. When the test comes I believe that those who adhere to the doctrine that governments derive their just powers not from superior forces but from the consent of the governed, will support our ticket even though they do not indorse the silver plank. A large majority of the democrats believe that a restoration of bimetallism would prove a blessing, but the anti-imperialists who dispute this will admit that any evils that might arise from bimetallism could be corrected more easily than the evils which would follow from the deliberate indorsement of militarism and imperialism."

CURRENT EVENTS.

Gov. Shaw, of Iowa, says he is unpledged in naming a successor to the late Senator Gear.

Citizens of Quincy believe the census will show the city to be third in population in Illinois.

Four thousand Chicago militiamen are anxious to take places on the firing line at Tientsin.

The press of Vienna charges the Peking massacre to incompetent European diplomacy.

A witness at the Jester trial swore the body he saw in the defendant's wagon was that of Gilbert Gates.

The organization of 234 national banks, with a total capital of $12,645,000, has been authorized since March 14, 1900.

A witness at the Powers trial swore the defendant told him in January before mountaineers went to Frankfort that Goebel was to be killed.

The national wall paper trust has been dissolved by a majority of the stockholders determining in favor of this step at a meeting held in New York.

Attorney General Crow, of Missouri, has begun quo warranto proceedings to revoke the charter of the St. Louis Transit company, the United Railway company and the National Railway company.

Governor General Leonard Wood, of Cuba, arrived in New York Tuesday and proceeded at once to Washington. He said municipal self-government in the island will be a great success. He reported health of American troops good and nothing like a yellow fever epidemic.

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